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JUNE TRIAL TERM.

The Long Drawn Out Case of Hudson vs. Erie.

MANY WITNESSES ON EACH SIDE.

The Railroad Company's Defense—Claims That Engine Did Not Run Into Hudson but That Hudson Ran Against the Engine.

The testimony in Hudson vs. Erie Railroad was continued, Thursday afternoon.

Delia Belle McGarrah saw the accident and described it. She heard no whistle or bell from the express train.

Ford S. Relyea measured a distance of about 700 feet along the track, timed an express running over it with a stop watch, and it took ten seconds for the train to pass over it. Did not hear any bell or whistle on the day of the accident.

Edward T. Royce testified that the express train ran to within an engine's length of the crossing below. "My paces are three feet apart." He took 473 paces between the crossing and the tower crossing. The engine is about thirty feet long.

Dr. J. H. Tompson testified as to the injuries of the plaintiff.

Geo. Konnight did not hear bell or whistle for the Monroe crossing. Carpenter's crossing is about a mile west He heard a whistle about a minute or two before the train appeared. The train was moving sixty or seventy miles an hour. Plaintiff rested.

MOTION TO DISMISS DENIED.

Mr. Bacon moved to dismiss the complaint principally on the ground of contributory negligence. The motion was denied.

Mr. Bacon then made his opening address for the defense. He declared that the accident was caused solely by the plaintiff's own negligence, and that the railroad company had performed all the acts required of it and was not in fault. He contended that the plaintiff ran up against the side of the engine and was struck and knocked down by the "knuckle" of the connecting rod and received his other injuries after he had fallen. He said he would show the jury clearly that Hudson was never on the track in front of the train, but was running with such haste and carelessness that he actually ran so close to the engine of the express train as to come in contact with its machinery and his sufferings were in consequence of his rash act. Mr. Bacon spoke with vigor and earnestness and he evidently made a favorable impression.

His first witness was H. J. Saunders, who resides in Middletown. He has charge of the signals on the Eastern Division. The signal at the crossing in Monroe is an electric bell on the top of a post. It is connected by wire with a "box" along the rail at a considerable distance either way. When the locomotive wheels touch the box the bell at the crossing will ring continuously as long as wheels are passing over the "box" and for some time afterwards. The bell consists of two gongs about twelve inches in diameter, with a hammer between which strikes each gong alternately as it moves backwards and forwards. In case two trains are approaching from opposite directions a second hammer strikes the gongs in a similar manner, thus doubling the clangor of the bells. He examined the bell at Monroe, July 20, before the accident, and again on July 30, after it had happened and found it on both occasions in perfect working order. He could hear it at a long distance away and had no difficulty in telling whether it sounded properly when he was testing them at the distant "boxes."

Mr. Bradley, engineer of the west bound freight, testified that he had thirty-five or forty empty coal cars that afternoon, and that his engine was working hard and making considerable noise as she was laboring up the grade. When he first saw Mr. Hudson his engine was going about twelve or fourteen miles an hour and was about fifty feet from the crossing. He saw Mr. Hudson running towards the crossing. The last he saw of him he had slowed up some. His view was then cut off by No. 2's engine, which came between, the two engines meeting each other on the crossing. When No. 2's engine cut off his view Hudson was at the corner of the depot. There was at no time any one on the track in front of No. 2. As to the signals given by the latter he said she gave one long blast of the whistle and he heard her bell ring as she passed him.

On cross-examination Mr. Gardner elicited from him that he had given two long and short blasts when approaching the crossing, and then perplexed him by asking how it was that No. 2 gave only one blast for the same crossing.

Mr. Bacon tried to help the witness out by obtaining from him the information that one blast was the proper signal when approaching a station and two long and two short when approaching a grade, but Mr. Gardner kept insisting that both could not be correct for this point, which was both a grade crossing and a station. The book of rules was produced, but Mr. Gardner pointed out that the rule requiring a long blast when approaching a station was silent in regard to the grade crossing, and was not therefore the proper signal for the grade crossing in Monroe.

Mr. Bradley was then asked where Mr. Hudson was when he first saw him and in answer pointed out on a photograph which was shown him the exact spot and it said that that point was 150 feet from the track.

"What?" said Mr. Gardner with much vehemence. "Do you mean to tell this jury that that man ran 150 feet while your engine was running fifty feet?"

Walter Ellison, freight brakeman, was in the cupola of the caboose of the west bound train. He heard No. 2's signal of one long blast and when her engine passed the caboose her bell was still ringing. We were then at the road crossing east of Monroe. The east bound whistling post was a quarter of a mile west of Monroe.

William F. Burns, head brakeman on the west bound freight train was on the tank of the engine. He saw Hudson running toward the track and strike No. 2's engine back of the cyclinders.

Court then adjourned till Friday at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Mr. Birch made a motion to put the Pennie case over on the ground that the documentary evidence cannot be obtained owing to the sickness of Mr. Hollingsworth, the clerk who has them in charge. Mr. Watts opposed. The motion was denied.

Mr. Watts stated that a number of his witnesses demanded an additional fee for coming back next week and asked that they be instructed that they must come

The court remarked that it was pretty hard for witnesses to pay their car fare for a long distance a second time.

"If I were in your place," said His Honor, "I would pay them for the extra travel. I make this as a suggestion, not as a ruling."

All jurors and witnesses not on the case of Hudson vs. the Erie were excused until Monday at 10:30.

DEFENSE IN HUDSON CASE.

John Roberts, brakeman on the freight tram, testified that he heard one blast from the passenger engine. Hudson had not been on the track when No. 2's engine passed him.

Henry Hopper, conductor of No. 2, heard his engine whistle for the crossing. The train was running no faster than usual through Monroe.

John R. Gill, No. 2's head brakeman, and Thomas Rafter, news agent, were in the smoker and heard the engine whistle.

John Mahony, fireman on No. 2, testified that the bell was rung at the crossing west of Monroe and kept ringing until east of Monroe. Whistle blew for station.

Henry C. Ratcliffe, No. 2's engineer, testified that the train's running time at Monroe was forty miles an hour, and that the whistle was blown and the bell rung until after the train passed the crossing. He saw Hudson first at the corner of the depot. A moment later he noticed something along the track and saw the man struck on one hand by the connecting rod and on the other by the sidered as it came up. Hudson was on the south side of the east bound track when he was picked up.

Mrs. Norah Houston, who was living west of the creamery at Monroe, heard the express train whistle for Monroe Mrs. Mary Anderson, her mother, corroborated this testimony.

Albert Drake, an employe, deadheading to Jersey City, heard the train whistle for Monroe. The blast was so long that he thought something must be on the track.

Edward Seaman and Geo. R. Conkling, of Monroe, gave unimportant testimony as to Hudson's movements prior to the accident.

VERY SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.

Given at the Second Presbyterian Church—Very Interesting Programme.

The festival given at the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday night, was the most successful ever held there. The basement of the church was crowded. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served, and during the evening a most entertaining programme was given. An orchestra consisting of F. O. Rockafellow, Chris. Berg, John F. Gordon and W. F. Royce furnished excellent orchestral music.

Archibald J. Holmes, the blind pianist, accompanied violinist Roescher and later played a piano solo with fine effect.

R. Brewster Beattie sang two selections, DeWitt W. Morris gave several phonographic selections and Louis F. Olney, of New York, sang a selection.

BIG DAY AT WEST POINT.

Athletic Games in the Morning and a Sham Battle in the Afternoon.

Thursday was a big day at West Point, there being athletic games in the morning and a sham battle in the afternoon. Fully two thousand people were present and witnessed the final capture of the artillery and enemy, but only a few followed the manœuvres. The attack commenced on the hill south of the West Point station just after the Mary Powell, with the Middletown excursionists aboard, started away from the dock.

The battle was very thrilling and is said to have been the best ever given there.

HOPE TO GET BETTER PRICES

Milk Producers' Association's Officers Still Negotiating.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Five States Milk Producers' Association was held in Binghamton, Monday. Reports showed that the local sections were standing by the committee, and the announcement was made that the committee was negotiating with New York parties and had every reason to hope that it would conclude a contract for the sale of the association's milk at higher prices than were named in the contract which failed of execution, last spring.

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York

Thursday, June 15th, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Middletown to New York and return at the rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street station 7:47 a. m., Main street 7:50 a. m., returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 10 p. m. Iron Steamboat Company's steamers will leave pier at West Twenty-second street, adjoining Erie's Twenty-third street ferry, New York, every hour for Coney Island. Fare from New York to Coney Island and return 25 cents. dtd

Bicyclists in Collision.

John Hogan and Moses Dickerson, Middletown boys, rode to Goshen on their wheels, Thursday night, to attend the band concert. While on their way home, at a dark place on the road, they collided and both were thrown. Dickerson had his leg badly skinned and Hogan was badly jarred. Hogan's wheel was smashed and Dickerson got off with broken handle bars.

A Broken Trolley Wire.

The trolley wire parted on North street in front of C. E. Crawford's this afternoon, and there was a display of fire works which alarmed those in the immediate vicinity. Supt. Rock's men fixed up the damage in an hour.

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David T. Howell Deposed from Episcopal Ministry.

ASKED THAT HE BE UNFROCKED.

Action Was Taken May 27 but Notifications Not Issued Until Thursday—More Trouble for Mr. Howell—Must Pay Alimony or Go to Jail.

Rev. David T. Howell, formerly rector of St. John's Church at Monticello, where he became involved in domestic and other troubles, which are familiar as household words to all newspaper readers, is no longer a priest of the Episcopal Church.

Notices of his deposition from the ministry were sent, Thursday, by Bishop Potter's direction, to the clergy of the New York diocese and the bishops of the church.

According to the notification, Mr. Howell was deposed from the ministry in St. Mary's Church, Cold Spring, N. Y., of which the Rev. E. Floyd-Jones is the rector, on Saturday, May 27, by Bishop Potter, in the presence of the Rev. W. R. Thomas, Archdeacon of Orange, and the Rev. F. B. VanKleeck, Archdeacon of of Westchester. The decree sets forth that Mr. Howell was deposed at his own request.

After leaving Monticello Mr. Howell was employed as a missionary by the New York City Mission and served as chaplain in the city's charitable institutions. He recently tendered his resignation of this place.

MUST PAY ALIMONY.

Judge Forsman has handed down his decision in the matter of alimony in the Howell divorce suit, which was argued before him, April 7th.

He holds that Howell is in contempt in neglecting to pay the counsel fee and alimony ordered by the court, and in his order directs that unless he pays $645.80 to his wife and $10 costs and $40 a month hereafter he be committed to the Sullivan county jail until he does pay or is discharged by order of the court.

SIDEPATH COMMISSIONERS.

Named by Judge Beattie to Build Sidepaths in Orange County.

Judge Beattie, as provided for in the sidepath law, has named the following commissioners to build and maintain sidepaths in this county: Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis; John E. Corwin, of Middletown, Frank C. Hock and Victor K. Mills, of Goshen, and George W. Peck, of Newburgh.

The commissioners can build paths only with the money provided by wheelmen, and whether many miles of paths are built or not depends entirely on the readiness of bicyclists to put up the cash. Only wheelmen licensed to use the sidepaths will be allowed to ride on them after they are built.

REGULAR JUNE MEETING.

Of Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular June meeting, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Royce, on Highland avenue, about forty ladies being present. No business of any importance was transacted. The following programme, interspersed with singing, was rendered:

Vocal Solo . . . . Mrs. C. H. Sweezy
Paper—Missions in Africa . . Mrs. David Winters
Paper—The New West . . . . Miss Campbell
Poem . . . . Mrs. Winters

The ladies then enjoyed a social hour and refreshments suitable to the warm weather.

Mrs. Slingerland's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen A. Slingerland was held at 2:30, to-day, at her late residence, No. 55 East avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson. Burial was in Union Cemetery, the bearers being John D. Crawford, W. H. Crawford, Moses Crist, DeWitt Thompson, H. H. Lawrence, D. D. Houston, Samuel Beyea and Jed. Greene.

An Unusual Accident.

Conductor William McPeck, of the Erie's Port Jervis milk train, came near having his arm broken at the wrist while applying a brake at Otisville, Thursday. While he was turning the brake wheel a brakeman applied the air brake, which caused the wheel to revolve rapidly, badly laming Mr. McPeck's arm.

Stolen Rig Identified.

Theo. Sayer, of Morristown N. J., arrived in Port Jervis, Thursday, and identified the rig found in the possession of David Telfare as the one stole from his stable Sunday night. Telfare was committed to the county jail until requisition papers can be prepared when he will be taken to New Jersey.

Sixth Artillery Ordered to Manila.

Orders have been issued sending the four batteries of the Sixth Artillery from Honolulu to Manila. A battalion of the Fourth Artillery will take the Honolulu station. Several Middletowners are in the batteries of the Sixth at Honolulu.

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SWINDLERS CAUGHT.

Young Men Who Took $5,000 From a Louisville Bank Arrested.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—The peculiar swindle perpetrated in Louisville Monday, when the German Insurance bank paid $5,000 to two men who presented a check for that amount, purporting to come from the cashier of the Citizens' National bank, has resulted in two arrests here and a partial confession. Fred Freidenheimer, a young man well connected in Louisville, was first arrested, and his stepfather being advised came here immediately. To him and to Chief Deitach Freidenheimer made a statement, which has been partially made public. He admitted that the check shown him was the one used to get the money, but said the plan of operation was concocted by John Parker, son of one of the officers of the City National bank. The plan was to make a request by telephone for a loan from the German Insurance bank, and on receiving a favorable response to send the forged check by two men as arranged, to whom the money was paid.

Freidenheimer says he returned from Louisville to Cincinnati Monday evening, and he and Parker divided the money. Parker retained the greater portion. When arrested, Freidenheimer had $98 in money and receipts for diamond jewelry for $350 bought since Monday. Parker had about $200 on his person, and at his hotel $2,000 in large bills was found in the safe. He claimed to have won at the races.

Sham Battle at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 9.—The greatest exhibition of sham fighting ever seen at West Point was presented here last evening for the benefit of the board of visitors and several thousand spectators. All the roads leading to the reservation were thronged with vehicles and persons on foot. The battle was participated in by the corps of cadets, battalion of engineers and a detachment of artillery. The respective lines were a mile apart when the firing began. There was a continuous fusillade of firing, which, together with the booming of the big guns, created a realistic scene.

Workmen Buried Alive.

LITTLE ROCK, June 9.—It is reported here that a landslide occurred at Ross hollow and ingulfed 28 men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross hollow is a pass between two small mountain ranges about 28 miles west of Little Rock, on the line of the Choctaw and Memphis railroad, now under construction from Little Rock to Howe, I T. A large force of graders has been engaged in grading the road through the pass, and, according to the report, it was a part of this force of men that were caught under the falling earth.

Paris Still Disturbed.

PARIS, June 9.—Slight riots occurred last evening between the revisionists and the antirevisionists after a meeting addressed by M. Francis de Pressensa of the Temps in the Clichy district of Paris. There were several fights between rioters and police, who charged the populace. Finally the revisionists made a move toward the residence of M. Zola, with the object of demonstrating, but the police interfered. Several revolver shots were fired during the disturbances, and 20 persons were placed under arrest.

Lee-Taylor Feud Still On.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., June 9.—Abe Lee, a member of the Lee faction of the Lee-Taylor feud, which raged in Harlan county ten years ago, was killed Wednesday night from ambush. It is thought the Taylors did the deed, and the Lees are arming. The old feud will be revived.

THE PALM RESTAURANT.

To Be Reopened by an Experienced Chef.

William A. Lindquist, a well known chef who has been with the Maryland Club, Baltimore, James G. Bennett and A. J. Drexel, on the latter's yachts, has leased the Palm restaurant and will throw it open, to-morrow night, to the public. He intends to conduct it in thoroughly first class style and his recommendations indicate that he will. He invites inspection.

Mr. Lockwood, who conducts the down stairs cafe, has removed the billiard tables from the up stairs rooms. He will work in conjunction with the restaurateur to make the Palm popular with citizens and transients.

GOV. ROOSEVELT COMING.

Will Visit the Orange County Fair in This City Sept. 12.

According to a despatch from Albany, Governor Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present at the Orange county fair in this city, on September 12. This is the first day of the fair and he goes from here to the Delaware county fair on Wednesday.

The Governor's presence here will doubtless be a great drawing card, but it is unfortunate that he should be here on the opening day. This means that the fair directors and superintendents must have everything in readiness on Monday night, and that Tuesday will not be the day to get exhibits in place.

Dancing Party at "Laurel Hall", Goshen

Invitations have been received by friends in this city for a dancing party at the home of Miss Lotta VanRiper, at Goshen, June 20. A large platform is to be erected on the lawn at "Laurel Hall", Miss VanRiper's home. About twenty couples have been invited in this city and as many more in Paterson.

A Wedding Present from Helen Gould

Miss Helen Gould sent a check for $200 as a wedding present to Miss Ella Coots, of Bethel, who was recently married to M. Page of Cochecton. The bride was formerly employed by Miss Gould as teacher in a school for poor children at Tarrytown.

Found Dead in His Home.

Ludwig Struble, seventy-three years old, who lived alone near Branchville, N. J., was found dead Friday in his home by neighbors, who, having missed him, entered his house. Death was apparently due to paralysis, and he had been stricken just he was getting into bed. Four sons survive.

Fencing in Base Ball Grounds.

The base ball season in this city will open on the Pleasure Grounds, June 20, when the Port Jervis team will play the local team. The grounds are now being fenced in.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

—J. W. Gott, of Goshen, recently sold at foreclosure, the Aspell House property at Florida, to Fred B. Casterlin, of Butler, N. J., brother of C. E. Casterlin, the proprietor, for $1,000 subject to a first mortgage of $3,000 and a second mortgage of the same amount which was held by the purchaser.

READY FOR BATTLE.

All Preparations Complete for To-night's Big Fight.

NO FEAR OF POLICE INTERFERENCE.

Betting Two to One in Fitzsimmon's Favor—Weights at Which the Men Will Fight—The Points in Each Man's Favor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Fitzsimmons and Jeffries meet to-night at Coney Island, in what is expected to prove the greatest battle for the heavyweight championship of the world ever fought in this city.

The men will enter the ring at 9:30, and it is reported freely, to-day, that there will be no fear of police interference. The men are said to be in the best possible condition and each is confident of victory.

Fits, owing to his many successes, is the favorite in the betting at two to one. He will fight at 157 pounds. Jeffries' weight is 209. Their training was completed yesterday.

The contestants each have advantages. One has youth, weight, probably strength and considerable science in his favor, while the other has experience, equal hitting ability and greater science. Arrangements are completed for handling the large crowds expected. The building in which the fight takes place will seat 8,000.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Bridges Wrecked and a Town Swept Away—Twenty Counties in Flooded Area.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 9.—Reports from Bastrop, 30 miles south of here, say several bridges have been wrecked by the flood. The town of Kingsley, Llano county, 150 miles west of Dallas, is reported to have been partly swept away. The inhabitants have fled to the high lands. The flooded region embraces twenty counties nearly all without telegraph or railroad communication.

THE KIDNAPPER'S TRIALS.

Barrow's Set for Wednesday and Those of His Wife and "Carrie Jones" to Follow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The trial of George Barrow for kidnapping Marion Clark has been set for Wednesday next before Justice Forsman in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. The trials of his wife and "Carrie Jones" will follow.

TWENTY-FIVE PASSENGERS HURT

Pittsburg and Gulf Train Derailed and Coaches Upset.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—A south bound passenger train on the Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad was derailed at midnight near Greenview. Two passenger coaches were upturned and twenty-five passengers injured, ten seriously.

United States May Mediate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 9.—A rumor is current that it has been proposed by the United States to mediate between England and the Transvaal. It is added that the suggestion is being considered and that it is even not improbable that such mediation may be undertaken.

Thinks Franchise Tax Law Valid.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Edward Lauterbach has submitted an opinion to capitalists interested in transportation that the Ford franchise tax bill is valid in law and will be upheld and enforced by the courts.

Gold Going Abroad.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Two million in gold was engaged, to-day, for shipment to Europe by Saturday's steamers, making a total of $3,000,000 for the week.

The Plague in Egypt.

By Associated Press.

ALEXANDRIA, June 9.—There have been twenty-one cases of the plague here and seven deaths.

Trouble in the Griffing Iron Company

The Griffing Iron Company Company, which is suing the Board of Education in the hope of realizing something for materials supplied one of the contractors for the High School building, has troubles of its own. The stockholders are at odds with some of the former officials, accusing them of fraud, and litigation is in progress between the different factions in the company.

Overdriven Horses.

Ed McKenzie drove from New York to Glen Spey, reaching thre Wednesday. One of his horses fell dead while being unharnessed and the other dropped down in its stall, but is now improving. They had been overdriven in the intense heat.

Erie Milk Freight Office Moved.

The Erie milk freight office, which has for several years been located in Goshen, has been removed to Jersey City by Henry Adams, who succeeded the late Col. Zinn as milk agent.

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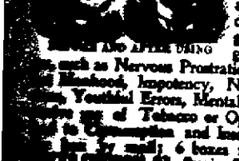

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899

The interesting news comes from Cuba that unless the United States turn over the government of the island to the revolutionists they will burn and ravage it. They are willing to wait two years, but if at that time Cuba is not freed from United States control they will start an insurrection that will make the one against Spanish rule seem like mimic warfare.

The *Sussex Register* predicts that the control of the fishing rights of lakes and streams by clubs and individuals will soon be a political issue in New Jersey. These rights have been bought up or leased until there is scarcely a place in Sussex county in which a poor man can fish without paying for the privilege or running the risk of punishment for trespassing. Many of the lakes grabbed by individuals have been stocked at State expense, and there seems to be justice in the demand that the people should enjoy what their money has paid for.

The Maret committee has had more trouble with Police Captain Price than with any of its witnesses. He has been defiant, insulting and truculent,—as offensive as it was in his power to be. The average countryman has assumed that Price is a typical Tammany policeman, but when the captain was last on the stand, Mr. Hoffman, a Democratic member of the committee, asked the witness if he was not a Republican. To which Price responded, raising his hand to give added force to his answer. "I have always been a Republican and I am always going to be."

The Philippine commission has reached the sage conclusion that we must keep on fighting the Filipinos until they recognize our military supremacy and are willing to lay down their arms. There wasn't a school boy in the United States who didn't know this as soon as Aguinaldo attacked our troops at Manila. If the commissioners will come home and leave the military authorities to settle the Philippine question peace will come sooner than any other way. The puttering and fussing of the commission comes very near affording aid and comfort to the enemy.

Newburgh wheelmen asked Judge Beattie to appoint two or three of Orange county's sidepath commissioners from that city and are disposed to be very "sputtery" because he named but one,—George W. Peck, and gave Goshen two commissioners. At this distance the matter seems of very small importance. The commissioners will probably be fair enough to give each locality in the county the full benefit of all money it raises for sidepath purposes and there is no danger that money raised in Newburgh will spent on a path between Goshen and Middletown. The choice of the next a commissioner given Goshen commends itself to all outside of Newburgh as an excellent one, for Mr. Mills is an experienced civil engineer, and his technical knowledge must certainly prove of great value to the commission when it gets to work.

Beware of the Bulls.

From the Warwick Dispatch

Sentimental gals should be careful not to fall in love with any body named John F. Bull, of Oxford Depot. There are no less than five men bearing that name who receive mail at that place. Think of the confusion that must result by the inevitable mistakes that must happen with their mail.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—Neil Alcyoner, 2 16¼, will as a gundless wonder figure as one of the principal attractions of the Central New York city.

—Frank Herdic, the well known bookmaker, who has often done business on tracks in Orange county, was seriously injured at Baltimore, last Friday evening. In stepping from a trolley car, returning from the races at Prospect Park, he stepped in front of a car coming in the opposite direction and was caught between the two cars and jammed so that he had to be taken to the Renaut House, where his case was pronounced serious. An examination showed no bones broken, but he was thought to be injured internally.

Rates to Utica.

On account of the Sons of Veterans convention the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Middletown to Utica, N. Y. and return June 26 at rate of one and one-third the first class fare. Tickets good for return until July 1. 71d6t

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will take it out.

Other kinds may, but probably will not.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

How Prisoners in Custody Pleaded to Indictments Against Them.

In the Supreme Court at Goshen Thursday, the following prisoners, indicted by the Grand Jury, were arraigned and pleaded as follows

James Small, burglary third degree, entering the Hankins residence in this city, not guilty.

David Warner, assault first degree, cutting Sid Brown of this city; not guilty.

Sharp Miller and Walter Dolson, burglary third degree, entering a store in Newburgh, not guilty.

George Ackley and Howard Cate, receiving stolen goods, guilty. Cate also pleaded guilty to burglary. These men were arrested in New York after the robbery of the Miller residence in Goshen.

Annie McDermott Crissmon, assault first degree, stabbing her husband "John Henry" Crissmon in Newburgh; not guilty

John Verno, grand larceny, stealing $50 in Newburgh, guilty.

John Murray, robbery first degree, pleaded not guilty and afterwards changed his plea to attempted robbery in the second degree.

The prisoners who pleaded guilty will be sentenced to day.

The Grand Jury refused to indict William Ireland, charged with kidnapping his step son, and also ignored the complaint against a negro arrested in Newburgh with brass knuckles in his possession.

It is understood that the Grand Jury found an indictment in the Montgomery slot machine case and also one for gambling.

RIDGEBURY.

Children's Day Exercises—At State Sunday School Convention—Concert.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Interesting Children's Day exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, June 11th.

—Rev. Theron Brittain is attending the State Sunday School Convention in Poughkeepsie, this week.

—We are glad to tell the music loving public that William Roesher, the violinist, of Middletown, with other first-class talent, will give a concert in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, June 15th. Admission fifteen cents, and fifteen cents for cake and ice cream after the concert. A cordial invitation to all.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Married. Children's Day at the Reformed Church. Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Melvin Grannis, of High View, and Lida Babcock, of Haven, were married, Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Ludlum.

—Children's Day will be observed in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning.

—Glover Clapham has traded his pacer to Jack Shultz, of Pine Bush, for a fine team of blacks.

—Mrs. Crawford and Miss Bull have returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

PINE BUSH.

Shot at a Supposed Burglar and Hit a Store.

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—A story is current here to the effect that a lady of this village awoke, late on Monday night, to discover a man standing in front of her husband's store. She awakened her husband, and having procured a pistol asked if she should shoot at him. He told her to bang away and she fired twice. The man walked away, and the next day the bullets were found in the side of the store twenty feet from where the man stood.

Pine Bush people are all afraid of burglars, nowadays, and John Mitchell has been added to the night police force.

HOWELLS.

Children's Day Service.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Children's Day will be observed in the church, Sunday evening, June 11. An interesting programme is being prepared, and it is hoped that the church will be well filled. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Street Car Headlight on Fire.

The lamp in the headlight of an Academy avenue car blazed up while the car was descending the East Main street hill at 9 40, Thursday night. The motorman managed to detach the blazing headlight from the car and tumbled it into the roadway, where it burned till the oil was consumed. When the fire was over the wreck of the headlight "looked like thirty cents."

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AGUINALDO ACTIVE.

Said to Be Arresting All Who Favor Autonomy.

LAWTON'S TROOPS READY TO MARCH.

General Otis Reports Results of the Morong Advance—Manila the Only Place of Security, and Natives Are Anxious to Enter.

MANILA, June 9.—The Second Oregon infantry is preparing to sail for home, but the regiment's departure will probably be delayed until Tuesday.

General Lawton's troops have been put in readiness to depart within half an hour in any direction.

The rumor that Aguinaldo has established a dictatorship and is placing under arrest those who are known to be in favor of an autonomous government is credited by leading Filipinos here.

Members of the family of Senor Buencamino, one of the Filipino commissioners who were recently captured by General Luna while on their way to Malolos to join the other native commissioners and detained by that leader, have been interviewed at Sulipan. They say that Major Buencamino, son of the captured commissioner, has challenged Luna to fight a duel on account of an insult to his father, whom Luna is alleged to have struck.

The United States gunboat Albany, one of the vessels purchased from the Spaniards, commanded by Ensign W. H. Standley, has captured three sailing vessels and one steamer off the island of Negros. Nine of these boats (of the Albany class) are now in commission and are doing good service in the shallow waters of the southern islands.

Natives Crowd Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The following cable dispatch has been received from General Otis under date of Manila, June 8.

"Result movement in Morong province was to drive insurgents into mountains, capturing Antipolo and other towns in that section, with point of land projecting into bay. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving 25 dead on field. Our loss, four killed, few wounded, mostly slight. City of Morong, on only land route around bay, garrisoned. All other troops withdrawn.

"Inhabitants of provinces profess friendship and ask protection. Large numbers wish to enter Manila; refused, as city population increasing too rapidly. Leading natives throughout island, including active insurgent leaders, seek permission to send families to Manila, considered only place of personal security."

The three sailing vessels and one steamer reported to have been captured by the United States gunboat Albany off the island of Negros, Philippine Islands, are supposed by naval officers here to be blockade runners, carrying supplies of food and ammunition to the islanders, who are threatening to rise in the interior.

Against Department Stores.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In view of the agitation in this country, and particularly in the west, against the existence of the great department stores the state department has published a report from United States Consul General Mason at Berlin upon special taxation for department stores in Germany. Mr. Mason shows that a movement began in Germany in 1896 to restrict the growth of these stores, and he describes in detail the various measures that were proposed in the reichstag and elsewhere to effect this purpose. According to the statement of the founder of one department store it had supplanted at the outset and soon extinguished about 900 small retail shops and stores and now does a business of $30,880,000 annually, sufficient to maintain 1,800 to 2,000 small stores.

Many Thousands For Charity.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 9.—The will of Maria Ames of Concord has been admitted to probate here. The public bequests aggregate $25,000, including $4,000 each to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, American Missionary association of New York, Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society, American Sunday School union, Philadelphia, Congregational Church Building society, New York, and Massachusetts Home Mission society.

No Relief From Heat In Sight.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The mercury yesterday fell off 1 degree. The increased humidity of the atmosphere prevented this slight decrease from being felt, and the general impression was that the weather was a degree hotter instead of a degree cooler, as was really the case. The weather bureau is not promising any break in the hot wave. There is a slight cool wedge entering from Lake Ontario. Oswego was 16 degrees cooler last night.

Shot Supposed Robber.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 9.—Preston Everett, who late Saturday night, May 26, shot and killed James Howard of Scranton on the Dark bridge at Whitehall under the impression that Howard was a highwayman and was trying to stop his team and rob him, was arraigned here yesterday for voluntary and involuntary manslaughter. The grand jury subsequently ignored both bills, and Everett was released from custody.

Death In Coal Mines.

HAZLETON, Pa., June 9.—Two men lost their lives in the mines near here yesterday. Frank Harley of Audenried was instantly killed by a fall of coal at the Audenried colliery, and John Howita, a Hungarian, met a similar fate at the upper Lehigh mine. Howita's remains were so terribly mutilated that his body was taken out of the mines in fragments, immediate interment being necessary.

Hot and Dry In South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 9.—The maximum temperature here yesterday was 102; minimum in 24 hours, 71. This is the fourth successive day the temperature has been above 97, and for more than a week 98 has been the lowest maximum. This immediate section has had only one shower in ten weeks.

Christian Scientist Sentenced.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 9.—Mrs. Sophie Mary Meyer, the Newark Christian Scientist, who was convicted in the Union county court of causing the death of Mrs. Annie Krauss of this city by malpractice, was sentenced by Judge Vail to 12 years in state prison.

Kidnapers In the Tombs.

NEW YORK, June 9.—George Beauregard Barrow, his wife, Addie, and Belle Anderson, the kidnapers of Baby Marion Clark, were arraigned in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice Fursman yesterday and, after pleading not guilty to the charge, were committed to the Tombs for a further hearing.

Labor Federation Denounces Thomas.

DENVER, June 9.—The State Federation of Labor has adopted resolutions denouncing Governor Charles S. Thomas as a man unworthy of any further recognition by the toiling masses on account of his veto of the antiboycott bill, which was passed at the late session of the legislature.

Revenue at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The internal revenue receipts for the port of Manila for the month of April were $56,878. From the date of occupation, Aug. 14, 1898, up to and including April 30, 1899, the total of internal revenue receipts were $346,004.57.

Large Gun For Sandy Hook.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 9.—A large 12 inch gun to be used in the defenses at Sandy Hook was shipped last night by the Bethlehem Steel company. It weighs 50 tons.

DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION.

Thirty-six Buildings of a Fireworks Factory Wiped Out In Five Minutes.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Thirty-six buildings comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company at Graniteville, Richmond borough, were blown to bits yesterday afternoon and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. All of the buildings were destroyed within a space of five minutes, and, although the fires which followed lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes after the first detonation. Not even a timber in the works remains. Even the high board fence which surrounded the plant was blown to bits and consumed by a fire.

No lives were lost, and but three persons were injured, only two of them seriously. The loss on the buildings will probably not amount to over $3,500, as most of the structures were small and cheaply constructed. The loss on material, raw and that made into fireworks, will amount to over $30,000. The amount of insurance on the works is not known.

Through flying rockets, burning splinters and balls of fire the employees rushed to safety. Only two were in any way severely burned.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Many Lives Lost and Great Damage to Property.

AUSTIN, June 9.—The cloudburst which swelled the rivers of this portion of the state out of their banks and caused a great loss of property was much worse than at first reported.

Reports have come from San Saba and Menardville, small towns 90 miles north of here in the mountains, saying that both towns have been swept by the raging floods and were badly devastated. In San Saba eight people were drowned, and the entire town is reported under water. The river at that point is one mile wide and running like a mill race.

At Menardville 13 houses were swept away, and several more fell into the swirling torrent and started on their voyage down the stream. The river is reported as rising at both places, and grave fears are entertained that the entire country in that neighborhood will be laid to waste. San Saba is located in a valley, and vast tracts of wheatfields are under water. These crops will prove a total loss.

New Trial For Randolph.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Probably in a spirit of comity toward the United States the government of Colombia has granted a new trial to the American Randolph, otherwise Radford, now in jail at Medellin convicted of murder. Randolph has had a checkered career, being a scion of one of the first families of Alabama, then a refugee from his country, and again convicted of murder and under sentence of death in Colombia. The state department has taken an active interest in his behalf at the instance of friends of the man, and owing to its efforts the Colombian government first commuted his sentence.

Indians Desire to Retain Lands.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A delegation of Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians from Wind river reservation, in Wyoming, accompanied by Agent Neckerson, had a hearing at the Indian bureau yesterday. They talked over the expiring treaties with them and measures for securing them an income. They asserted satisfaction with the allotments of all their lands in severalty and announced they were unwilling to sell any of the surplus. They want to retain the surplus for leasing profits and for the grazing of their own cattle, whose stock they want increased.

The Spanish Legation.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Spanish legation has been re-established in the handsome quarters formerly occupied by Ministers Dupuy de Lome and Polo, at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Eighteenth street. The archives of the legation have been taken from the Austrian Hungarian legation and set up in the place they formerly occupied. The Spanish government is rapidly completing its consular representation in this country and the newly acquired possessions, and Duke d'Arcos has been informed of several additional appointments.

Reciprocity With Guiana.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Negotiations for reciprocity with British Guiana have proceeded so briskly that confident hope is expressed that a treaty will be signed next year. Sir Cavendish Boyle and Mr. J. H. Dejonge of British Guiana and Mr. Tower, the British charge, have held numerous conferences with Mr. Kasson. The desire is so to shape the reciprocity arrangement that ships going in either direction will be assured of full cargoes instead of only ballast one way.

Twelve Italian Cardinals.

ROME, June 9.—It is officially announced that the pope at a secret consistory on June 19 will create 12 Italian cardinals, including the nuncio at Madrid, the archbishop of Goritz, the archbishop of Toulouse, the Latin patriarchs of Constantinople and Antioch and others. A public consistory will be held on June 22, when a number of Italian and foreign bishops will be preconized.

To Begin Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, June 9.—Professor F. de Martens, umpire in the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration, who is also a member of the Russian delegation to the peace conference, will go to Paris on June 16 to open the arbitration proceedings, but will return here immediately after.

Austrian Town Destroyed.

LINZ, Austria, June 9.—The market town of Ottensheim, about five miles west of Linz, on the Danube, has been totally destroyed by fire. Four women perished in the flames, and a number of people were injured.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

FAREWELL A FIASCO

Feeling That Gomez's Manifesto Is a Failure.

LOBREGAT LYNCHING CAUSES STIR.

Another Strike Row on In Havana. This Time It Is the Cabmen—Gambling Exists to an Alarming Extent—Chinamen Arrested.

HAVANA, June 9.—The farewell manifesto of General Maximo Gomez has fallen comparatively flat. The local papers have given it little attention in the way of comment, and public feeling has apparently not been much aroused. The principal criticisms have been those born of a suspicion that the manifesto is not a genuine farewell.

The lynching of Jose Lobregat, the former Spanish officer, at San Antonio de los Banos has taken all the available space in the local press. Most of the papers regret the occurrence, but are inclined to offer excuses for the Cubans involved. The Spaniards insist that the military authorities should take steps to punish severely the perpetrators of the outrage in order to avoid its repetition. They also contend that such occurrences constitute the principal reason why so much capital is locked up in the banks of the island. They say the Spaniards, uncertain as to the future, will naturally refuse to invest, for if the Americans withdraw they claim that the life of a Spaniard in Cuba will not be secure.

As illustrations of their argument they cite the various strikes now in progress. Scarcely was the dock strike finished before the cab strike began, and, in the opinion of the Spaniards, such incidents merely reflect conditions that would be greatly aggravated but for the presence of the American authorities. For such reasons as these the Spaniards wish the military authorities to make their power felt in punishing the authors of the lynching affair at San Antonio.

Alfonso Lopez has provoked a heated newspaper controversy by attacking Chief of Police Menocal, who recently removed him from the detective bureau. It is, however, notorious that gambling exists everywhere in Havana and that the small establishments are raided while the clubs go unmolested. Some of the papers alleged that the detectives are in the pay of the club proprietors and will only arrest Chinamen, 65 of whom were arraigned before Captain Pitcher, the police magistrate.

Good Feeling Restored.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The state department has received from United States Consul Kennedy at Para, Brazil, an explanation of the reported trouble at Manaos, which makes it clear that the affair was of slight importance and was followed by no ill results. It appears that the objection manifested to the progress up the Amazon river of the United States steamship Wilmington was based upon a feeling of local jealousy, it being apprehended that the Wilmington's voyage up to Iquito, far beyond Manaos, would discover to the commercial world the advantages of the former, to the loss of Manaos. The demonstration that occurred, however, was insignificant, was not made by representative people and was deprecated by the best element. The good feeling which was attempted to be disturbed is restored firmer than ever, says Mr. Kennedy.

War Talk In England.

LONDON, June 9.—The morning papers are beginning to talk quite seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in his speech in the house of commons yesterday, announced that his reply to the petition of the uitlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal. This reply is semiofficially described as "explicit, but conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as strained.

Hanna Going Abroad.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—Senator Hanna leaves Cleveland for New York at noon on Saturday. He will be joined by Mrs. Hanna, Miss Ruth Hanna, Miss Lucia McCurdy, his niece, and Miss Phelps. On Wednesday the party will sail for France and proceed to Aix-les-Baines, the famous watering place, where Mr. Hanna will undergo treatment for rheumatism. After the lapse of about two months he will return home by easy stages.

To Command the Dolphin.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Lieutenant W. H. H. Southerland, at present in charge of the naval militia division of the navy department, has been assigned to the command of the Dolphin, relieving Captain Lyon, placed on waiting orders. The Dolphin will shortly go north on a cruise along the coast. Lieutenant Southerland will retain charge of the militia affairs for the present.

Strike In Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 9.—Three hundred workmen who were employed on the docks struck yesterday for an increase in wages from $1.25 to $2 a day. Captain J. S. Scott called upon the guards to prevent disturbance, and 80 Jamaican laborers were promptly employed to take the place of the strikers. In the course of the day other Jamaicans were engaged. It is not expected that there will be any special trouble.

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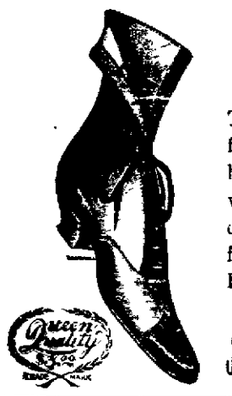

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

There is one Middletowner who didn't mind the hot wave. He is Fred Seeland, who was recently discharged from the United States army, after several months' service at Havana. He says that the weather we had Tuesday and Wednesday was just the kind of weather they had there most of the winter,—not any hotter and not a bit more humid.

When the Beethoven Maennerchor's committee went to Midway Park, Thursday, to give it an inspection, among the other features tried was the roller coaster. One of the seats came loose and Mr. Karow fell out and rolled down the hill. He is a heavy man and he was considerably the worse for wear when L. V. Bauer, who had seen him rolling down the hill near his place, reached him. It was very funny while it lasted, but Mr. Karow had to go to bed when he reached here, and his bruises gave him considerable pain. He may sue the company.

The report that Ben. Huffner is dying at Port Jervis will interest railroad men and others in this city. For years he had been known as the "oldest Erie engineer."

Erie Agent Wright has placed a small alligator in the fountain pool at the Erie station. The 'gator is very shy and keeps out of sight among the rocks in the centre of the pool as much as possible.

The 'gator was presented to Mr. Wright by George A. Swayze, who received it from a friend, and who found it was something of an elephant on his hands.

It is easy to tell when some men's wives are away.

It is easy to tell when some men's wives have waited up until their husbands arrived home at night. The bachelor friends get reports of both and they feel that bachelordom isn't without its compensations.

It must have eased the chappies of New York during the heated term to know that their chappie cousins in London were sweltering too. For five days the thermometer reached 88° in "dear old London."

It remains to be seen just how many of the local political little potatoes will claim th credit for getting "Teddy" to include Orange county in his itinerary of local lions. It's a safe bet that some of them have "thrown a bluff" about it, to-day.

Miss Van Riper's coming dancing party on the lawn at her home in Goshen is the next social event in which Middletown's young people will participate—in fact it is the only event on the tapis. There are lots of fine lawns here and lots of swell young folks, but our carpenters are all engaged and really we couldn't get a lawn platform built, don't you know.

They do say that a tilt between two Middletown lawyers over their personal habits was enjoyed by the loungers and deplored by the rest of the legal fraternity in the court room at Goshen, one day this week. And it was all over such a little case, too.

The show at Midway Park, this week, is free, but that detracts nothing from its merit. It is well worth taking in by every body who enjoys a couple of hours of light amusement. It is an excellent bill, and while not predicting any falling off in standard of the entertainments to follow this week's, it is well to remember that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Erie Excursion Rates to California.

From June 24th to July 7th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets via direct route Middletown to Los Angeles, Cal., and return at rate of $78 25 for the round trip, account of National Educational Association Convention. Stop overs within the limit will be allowed at and west of El Paso, Trinidad, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Cheyenne, and west of Edgemont, S. D. and St. Paul. Tickets routed going via Ogden, El Paso, Deming or Barstow; returning via Portland or vice versa will be $12.50 higher than rates via direct routes. 71d5t

A Timely Warning.

David Kennedy, M. D., of Kingston, N. Y., says: "Spring fever is not laziness. It is a warning that the vital organs of your body are clogged, weakened and unable to do their work. Cleanse them with Calcura Solvent before the filth breeds chronic disease. Calcura Solvent has been made less than a year, but it is the medicine I consider the crowning achievement of my professional life." Kennedy Row, May 10, 1899. FREE SAMPLE BOTTLES of Calcura Solvent by mail if you write for it to David Kennedy, M. D., Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y. You can buy a large bottle for $1 from any druggist. Be sure you get the name and address exactly right. Mention this paper,

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ABOUT STANDARD OIL

Industrial Commission Gets Facts Regarding Trust.

NUMEROUS DISHONEST PRACTICES.

A Former Employee of the Company Tells of Adulteration—Says Four Grades Were Taken From One Tank—Low Wages Paid.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The industrial commission yesterday resumed its investigation of trusts, the Standard Oil company receiving especial attention. Mr. W. H. Clark of Ohio, who until last February was employed by the Standard Oil company in various towns in that state, but was then suspended, testified that while employed at Marietta the Standard had ousted other companies from the business by competition and then put up the price of oil. He said that eight nominal grades of oil were sold out of only two tanks, the faucet being turned in different directions for different grades. This was done, he said, under instructions from the managers for the Standard company, Messrs. Matthews and Hollingsworth. Mr. Clark also said that the company bought and sold turpentine, but before selling it would put six or seven gallons of gasoline in each barrel of turpentine.

At Columbus Mr. Clark was the cashier of the Standard company. At that point, he said, much oil was adulterated. For instance, miners' oil was made by mixing in a little cottonseed oil. Here the Standard company started what was called the Shoemaker Oil company. This was a purely Standard establishment, he testified, its men being paid by the Standard company, but it was made to appear to be an independent concern and was used as a blind.

At Springfield Mr. Clark said he was a wagon salesman, and the instructions there were to get trade regardless of the price. Some refined oil was sold as low as 4 cents, and here also as many as four nominal grades of oil were taken from one tank. Rebates were made when necessary. When he had spoken to the management of the dishonesty of these practices, he had been told that it was not for him to say about such matters, but to do what he was told. At Urbana, he said, he was manager for the Standard company. Here a competitor was driven out by a threat to force the price down to a cent a gallon. The competitor afterward went to the poorhouse. Witness for a time was manager at Newark. Here the work was very hard, because of the great range of prices. There were 25 different figures used there. One man would get oil for 7 cents, while his next door neighbor would pay 9½ cents. Rebates also were given to especially favored patrons. These were made under the instructions of Mr. B. A. Matthews, as were all changes in price or terms.

The witness testified that at Newark the company bought a building from over a lessee's head who was doing a competitive business, and Mr. Clark, with other men, went into the building in the absence of the competitor, loaded the building on carts and carried it away. For this he (Mr. Clark) was complimented and was to have been rewarded with a two weeks' vacation, while the competitor was so frightened that he went out of the business. This was not accomplished, however, until all his customers had been located by a boy employed to follow his wagon on a bicycle. At Newark a customer wanted oil from Cleveland. He was satisfied by supplying him out of a barrel painted red and marked as if from Cleveland. He received the same oil, however, that other people got.

The witness said that laborers for the Standard company were generally paid 75 cents a day and that they worked on an average 12 hours a day.

There was, he said, often a difference of 2 cents a gallon in the prices of oil between places where there was competition and places where there was none.

May Discharge Union Soldiers.

HARRISBURG, June 9. — Judge Weiss handed down an opinion in the Dauphin county court yesterday declaring unconstitutional the act of 1897 prohibiting the discharge of a Union soldier from public position without cause. The decision is the result of proceedings directed against three old soldiers on the Harrisburg police force, who refused to be removed when the city government changed hands last spring. Mayor Fritchey appointed three Democrats in their places, and select council, which is controlled by Republicans, refused to consider their nominations.

Regular Army Enlistments.

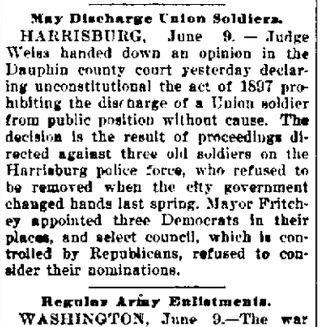
WASHINGTON, June 9.—The war department has prepared a statement showing the number of enlistments in the regular army since the war began. At that time the army consisted of 25,000 men. The enlistments since that time have been about 75,000 men. This would make an army of 100,000, but there were a large number of enlistments made for service in the war with Spain alone, and these men have since been discharged.

Immigration Rules For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has promulgated immigration regulations for the island of Cuba. These regulations are substantially the same as those now in force for the United States, except that the regulations for Cuba make no distinction between aliens arriving from Canada and Mexico and other foreign countries, as is done in the regulations for this country.

Judge Patterson's Successor.

ALBANY, June 9.—Governor Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Hugh McRoberts of Tompkinsville the quarantine commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Patterson. It was in compliance with Health Officer Doty's earnest request that a commissioner was selected whose residence is near the quarantine station.



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A TREATY WITH FRANCE.

Negotiations to Be Opened For Extensive Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The French government has taken steps to renew actively negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States and to that end has appointed M. Chapentier as special delegate to assist Embassador M. Cambon in conducting negotiations. M. Chapentier will arrive at New York from Paris today and come to Washington to take up the work. Embassador Cambon was at the state department yesterday arranging the preliminaries with Mr. Kasson, the reciprocity commissioner.

The negotiations with France were begun some time ago and then came to a complete halt. The disposition of the French authorities is very favorable toward securing a treaty, and as a basis for this they are ready to concede the minimum tariff list, which is about 20 per cent below the maximum list now levied on American goods. The concessions desired from the United States are those under section 4 of the Dingley tariff law. A partial reciprocity arrangement was made with France some months ago, but a much more extensive treaty is desired.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

Cleveland	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5
New York	3	2	0	1	4	0	0	4	*	—14

Hits—Cleveland, 15; New York, 16. Errors—Cleveland, 3; New York, 1. Batteries—Hill, Stivetts and Zimmer; Seymour and Grady.

At Philadelphia—

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	3	—	—	—	4
Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	1	5	—	—	—	8

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor, Fifield and McFarland.

At Boston—

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	—7
Louisville	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—5

Hits—Boston, 14; Louisville, 12. Errors—Boston, 4; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Dowling and Powers.

At Brooklyn—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Brooklyn	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—6

Hits—Cincinnati, 6, Brooklyn, 5. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Hawley and Woods, Hughes and Grim.

At Baltimore—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	—5
Baltimore	4	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	*	—11

Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Baltimore, 14. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Gardner, Payne and Shriver, Howell and Robinson.

At Washington—

Washington	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1—5
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0—4

Hits—Washington, 9; Chicago, 9. Errors—Washington, 2, Chicago, 4. Batteries—Mercer and McGuire, Taylor and Nichols.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	35	21	.761
Boston	30	14	.682
St. Louis	27	18	.600
Baltimore	26	19	.578
Philadelphia	25	19	.568
Chicago	26	20	.561
Cincinnati	21	22	.488
New York	20	24	.455
Pittsburg	16	26	.381
Washington	17	29	.367
Louisville	14	30	.318
Cleveland	8	33	.195

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

About $3,500,000 more gold will go to Europe on Saturday.

About 25 lives were reported to have been lost in the Colorado floods.

A special dispatch from Vienna said the sultan of Turkey was dangerously ill.

Dreyfus went on board the cruiser Sfax ready to sail from Cayenne for Brest.

Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, left San Sebastian for Madrid.

While General and Mrs. Ballington Booth were on the Pacific coast thieves broke into their home in Montclair, N. J.

Congressman R. P. Bland was reported much worse, and his physician said the public should be prepared for the worst.

At Rochester Allen Scott, aged 70, a veteran of the civil war, was struck and instantly killed by a Central Hudson passenger train.

During a dense fog on Long Island sound the New Haven flier Richard Peck collided with the steamer C. H. Northam, injuring ten persons.

Border Trouble In Costa Rica.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Minister Calvo of Costa Rica has been advised by his government that the two companies of troops sent a short time ago to Port Limon, near the Nicaraguan border, because of the assembling of large bodies of Nicaraguan troops on the border, had been withdrawn. The minister accepts this as showing that there is no further likelihood of a clash between the Nicaraguan and the Costa Rican troops on the border.

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Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601 SUN	665 SUN	617 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3.55	7 40	..55	9 10	10 25	12.55	1.55	2.55	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25	9 10	7.35	12.25	7.28
N. Y., Chambers St	4 00	7.45	3 00	9 15	10 30	1.00	2 00	3 00	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	9 15	7 50	12 50	7 30
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	3 15	9 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 55	5 44	6 44	7 45	9 30	7 41	12 41	7.46
Paterson	4 46	8.36		9 57	11 15	1.47		3 40	5 10	6 26				8 16	1 14	8.15
Tuxedo		9.25		10 29	12 03	2 41			5 47	6 59	8.19			9 18	2 04	9.24
Turners		9.54		10 49	12 22	3 00			5 57	7 25	8.49	9 00	10 58	9 42	2 27	9.46
Monroe		9 59			12 27	3 05			6 02	7 30	8 45			9 47	2.31	9 50
Greycourt	6.03	10 12		11 01	12 41	3 19		4 38	6 17	7 45	8 55			9 59	2 44	10 01
Chester		10 15			12.44	3 22			6 21	7 48	8 58			10 02	2 47	10 04
Goshen	6 22	10 21		11 12	12 53	3 31		4 51	6 31	7 56	9 07	9 21	11 21	10 11	2 56	10 12
New Hampton	6 34	10 31			1 06	3 34			6 39	8 07				10 18	3 02	10.20
Main St Maybrook		10 37			1 06	3 45			6 44	8 07				10 23	1 04	
MIDDLETOWN	6 47	10 41	b1056	11 25	1 19	3.49	5 13	5 03	6 49	8 12	9 21	9 34	11 39	10 27	3 11	10 25
Howells	7 02	10 49			1 18	3 57			6 58		9 29			10 34	3 21	10 28
Otisville	7 21	10 59			7	4 06			7 07		9 38			10 43	3 32	10 47
Guymard	7 31	11 07			47	4 14			7 16		9 46			10 55	3 40	10 57
Port Jervis	7 55	11 30	11 30	12	50	4.39			7 31		10 00	10 10	12 23	11 10	3 52	11
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EAST BOUND.

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Otisville				6 53	8 08		12 38	3 51			7 15		8.08	4 53	6 28	
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Monroe			7 01	7 49	9 01		1.31	4.45			8 08		9 01	5 45	8.35	
Turners	4 44	6.38	7.13	7.56	9.10	11.28	1 42	4 55	5.35		8.23	11 18	9 08	.54	8.53	
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Chambers St	5 17	8 01	8.52	9 22	10 37	12.57	3.25	6 4.	7 20	7 55	9 52	12	11 07	7 42		
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Arrive	PM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	PM	PM	

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations	11	1	3	5	13
			Ont'o Express	Chicago Express	
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Liberty		8 45	2 00	7 00	
Franklin St		8 51	2 06	7 06	
W. 42d St.		8 55	2 10	7 10	
Weehawken		9 02	2 17	7 17	
Cornwall		9 35	2 50	7 50	
Pinebrook		9 40	2 55	7 55	
Orr's Mills		9 45	3 00	8 00	
Little Britain		9 50	3 05	8 05	
Burnside		9 55	3 10	8 10	
Campbell Hall		10 00	3 15	8 15	
Craig Ford		10 05	3 20	8 20	
Otisville		10 20	3 35	8 35	
Main St.		10 25	3 40	8 40	
Middletown		10 30	3 45	8 45	
Wisner		10 35	3 50	8 50	
Winterton		10 40	3 55	8 55	
Monroe		10 50	4 05	9 05	
Bloomingburgh		10 55	4 10	9 10	
Wurtsboro		11 00	4 15	9 15	
Summitville		11 10	4 25	9 25	
Ellenville		11 20	4 35	9 35	
Fallsburgh		11 30	4 45	9 45	
Hartleyville		11 35	4 50	9 50	
Ferndale		11 40	4 55	9 55	
Liberty		11 50	5 05	10 05	
Parkerville		11 55	5 10	10 10	
Grahamville		12 00	5 15	10 15	
Rockland		12 05	5 20	10 20	
Cadosia		12 15	5 30	10 30	
Afton		12 25	5 40	10 40	
Maywood		12 30	5 45	10 45	
Sidney		12 40	5 55	10 55	
Norwich		12 55	6 10	11 10	
Oswego		3 30	8 45	1 45	
Oneida		4 55	10 10	3 10	
Castle		5 05	10 20	3 20	
Oneida		5 20	10 35	3 35	
Fulton		5 30	10 45	3 45	
Oswego		6 00	11 15	4 15	

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations	6	12	30	14	8	48
	New York Express			Buffalo Express	Chicago Express	Niagara Express
	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Oswego	11 30			6 25		
Oneida

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FOR SATURDAY—Meat at wholesale prices at DUGDALE'S, 73 West Main street. Plate beef 4c, prime rib 12c, pot roast from 4 to 8c, 56 lbs lamb at 12c pound, corn beef 5 to 8c, 5 pounds beef and can tomatoes all for 25c, fronts lamb 8c, beat the record. 1t

CRESBY has decided that this is good ice cream weather. He will give a dish of cream to any customer buying 50c worth of goods at his store Saturday, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. 19 West Main St.

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16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
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1 Stroke of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Read Dugdale's prices.
—Ice cream to purchasers Saturday at Crosby's
—Hot weather goods at H. E Churchill & Co's
—Hosiery at Crosby's.
—Home grown sweet yams at Bull & Youngblood.
—Four pounds tea $1 at Ready Pay Store.
—Six carpenters wanted.
—Attend Ferguson's auction Saturday night
—Crockery at France & Hathaway's.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Showers, to-night and probably Saturday, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 74

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Luskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—There will be a special meeting of the 24th Company, to-night, at which a large attendance is expected.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on six candidates, Thursday night.

—The Hudson River Telephone Company has arraigned to report the fight by rounds, to-night, at the Russell House.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the home of Benjamin Wood, over Hanford & Horton's, to-night. Supper twenty cents.

—A recent census of Newton, taken under the auspices of the *Herald*, shows a population of 4,492, a gain of 1,066 in four years.

—Superintendents of Sunday Schools are requested to send their Children's Day programmes in early to-morrow morning.

—Regular meeting of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, and memorial service for comrades Stevens, Leemon and Little, Saturday evening.

—Ed. A. Dicey, late of Proctor's, has been secured as pianist at Midway Park. There was a large crowd present at the entertainment, Thursday night.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. 80dtf

—W. E. McWilliams has sold the house on the property at Prospect street and Highland avenue to carpenter Thornton for $200. The house is to be removed in sixty days.

—While Carlton Sperry, of Preston, was painting the steeple of the Baptist Church at Oxford, Wednesday, the rope broke and he fell eighty feet and was instantly killed.

—It will pay you to come in and look over our bargain of women's tan shoes and black and tan Oxfords and slippers, at and below cost price. 6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Bird, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

—Miss Katie Long, of Fort Jervis, visited friends in this city, Thursday.

—Harrison H. Crane, Jr., returned, Thursday, from an extended business trip.

—Mrs. Theron N. Little is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Hart, at Passaic.

—Miss Mattie Turrell, of Middletown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nickason.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Recorder Barnes returned from the Masonic Grand Lodge in New York, Thursday night.

—Thomas Chattle, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, for a week, returned to Paterson, this morning.

—Commodore and Mrs. Knapp, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., arrived in town, Thursday evening, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemson.

—Mrs. Geo. C. McEwen, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, went, this morning, to Warwick, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Newark.

—Harry Mundon, who was visiting in Virginia, was summoned home, Thursday, by a telegram stating that his father-in-law, Benj. Haffner, was dying at his home in Port Jervis.

—Luke Radigan, of Middletown, visited his brother over Sunday. * * * Oscar Terhune, of Middletown, is visiting friends in town this week.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Mrs. Fred Kemmel and children, Pauline and Merritt, returned to their home in Middletown, Thursday, after a visit with Mrs. Kemmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Speidel, of German town.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—John S. Baird, of the Middletown Way train, is taking a vacation and J. E Nichols is running in his place.

—Conductor Troy is running the Pine Bush train in the absence of Conductor Smith at court. Engineer Mintram is also at court.

—The Erie and D. and H. roads are to be connected at Honesdale for the primary purpose of giving the Erie a chance to run trains to the excursion resorts on the line of the D. and H. between Honesdale and Carbondale.

Volcanic Eruptions,

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

FOND OF NEWSPAPER NOTORIETY.

Private Ray Horton's Body Shipped from San Francisco—Lawn Party—Mishap to a Horse—Large Attendance at Band Concert.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A resident of Middletown came down to attend court, Thursday, and as he registered at a certain hostelry he filed with the clerk a request to notify the correspondents of Middletown papers that Mr. So-and-so, of Middletown, took dinner that day at the hotel with sixteen witnesses. Evidently he thought that he was the only "tin can on the dump."

—George H. Mills returned, Thursday night, from New York, where he had attended the communication of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., representing Goshen lodge, of which he is master.

—The Vocal Society will rehearse special music, Monday evening, in the Presbyterian chapel, at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mrs. Hiram Horton has received a telegram announcing that the body of her son, Ray Horton, a private in the U. S. army, who died of typhoid fever at Manila about a year ago, has been shipped for home and is now en route, having started from San Francisco, June 5.

—Rev. George C. Betts will deliver the address at the commencement exercises in Music Hall, Friday evening, June 23.

—Miss Lotta VanRiper will give an "at home," Tuesday evening June 20, at her residence, "Laurel Hall," on Golden Hill avenue. There will be dancing on the lawn.

—Michael Landy is again able to be around, having come off victorious after a bout with his old enemy, rheumatism.

—Frank Boyd, of Jersey City, has been visiting his friend, Frank Slach.

—Joseph Simpson, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, has returned to his home in Goshen.

—John and Maurice Flagherty, of New York, are visiting their home in Goshen.

—Thursday afternoon, a horse from Church's livery stable, which had been hired by a representative of the Port Jervis authorities to convey an aged woman to the poor house, caught its foot on the West Main street railroad crossing, between the planking and the rail, and fell in a heap upon the track. Its hoof was extricated with much difficulty by means of stakes and crowbars. The animal's leg was badly wrenched. Luckily no trains approached until the horse had regained its feet. Mrs. Ida Barrett, who was being taken to the Farm, was slightly injured by the sudden stopping of the vehicle when the horse fell. The Erie claim agent, who was in town, settled with her on the spot.

—The opening band concert was attended by a large crowd, Thursday night. All the near by places were represented in the concourse of people that encircled the grand stand. The music by the band was very good indeed, considering the amount of new timber that now forms the organization.

—Pascal Ramirez, who intended to exhibit his moving picture machine at a recent entertainment of the Red Men, but was deterred from doing so by the blowing up of the apparatus at his rooms in the Samuels' block, a night or two before the entertainment, has secured a new outfit and will give the exhibition at the Red Men's entertainment, to-night.

—To-night, at Music Hall, will be given the Presbyterian Church choir concert. Tickets at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—Bridget Miden, an old and respected resident of this village, died, this morning, at the home of Mrs. George Landy, on Greenwich street, aged eighty-four years. There will be no services, but burial be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Middletown, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

PILES Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props. Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE BY W. D. OLNEY.

FACTS AND FICTION.

Experiences of Middletown Citizens Are Easily Proven to Be Facts—Outside Testimony is Apt to Savor of Romance.

The most superficial investigation will prove the following statement from a resident of Middletown is true. Read it and compare evidence from Middletown along with testimony from outside places, published side by side with this in the columns of this paper. Investigate still further, and you will be surprised at the number of people in Middletown who re-echo what this citizen says:

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James street, says:—"For four or five years I had kidney and urinary disorder, which weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around, and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I was always seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drugstore. They helped me from the first. I was better in every way, and was able to walk around as much as I liked."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

His Life Was Saved,

J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say to much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

MARRIED.

FLYNN—BOWDISH—May 31, at Goshen M. E. parsonage, by Rev. W. F Brush, Frank Flynn and Susie E. Bowdish, both of Goshen.

LARKIN—VAN OSTRAND—June 6, in Middletown, by Rev. Father McClancy, Fred Larkin of New York, and Miss Lottie Van Ostrand, of Florida.

GREEN—DEYO—June 6, in Middletown, by Rev Henry Morton, Wm. W Green and Miss Bela Deyo, both of Middletown.

GRANNIS—BABCOCK—June 6, in Bloomingburgh, Melvin Grannis, of High View, and Miss Lida Babcock, of Haven.

DIED.

McQUOID—Entered into rest, June 7, '99, in this city, Cynthia Beakes McQuoid, widow of the late Charles C. McQuoid.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 45 East Main street, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

THEY CURE

(not simply relieve)

Indigestion
All liver ailments
Constipation
All stomach troubles
Biliousness
Sick headache

DON'T DIET

Eat what you want and take

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Do not accept a substitute of any kind.

White wrappers if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

For sale at all druggists, 25c. and 50c.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 9, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	150¾	157½
Tobacco	99	98½
Chicago Gas	118¾	120½
Nat. Lead	29½	29¾
General Electric	—	—
C. S. L., pref	71½	71
Tenn. Coal and Iron	63¾	64¼
A. T. & S. F.	18¼	18¾
C. B. & Q.	122	153¾
C. M. & St. P.	125½	126⅞
A. T.	112½	113⅝
D. L. & W.	—	170
C. of N. J.	116	116¾
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	117¾	119
O. & W.	25⅞	27¼
Federal Steel	60¾	61⅞
P. & R.	20	21
Do., 1st pref.	*153½	155
N. W.	—	—
Kansas and Texas	23½	24¾
Do., Pref.	131	132¾
N. Y. C.	43½	43⅝
M. P.	—	19½
Texas	41½	41¼
U. P.	90¾	90⅝
W. Union	67	67⅝
L. & N.	116⅞	114¾
Manhattan	47¾	49
P. M.	20¾	21
Wabash, pref.	78½	76⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	218	223
Metropolitan Traction	113¾	116½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50¾	50¾
Southern, pref.		

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	74⅜	74⅝
July Corn	33¾	33⅝
July Oats	23¾	23¼
July Pork	$8 17	$8 07
July Lard	$5 02	$4 97

*Ex. Div. 1¼ per cent.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for young and old. 15c. and 25c.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

THE FAIR. THE FAIR.

A few of our bargains in Dinner and Toilet Ware for the next ten days.

Decorated Dinner Sets, will set table for twelve people,	$ 4 98
Decorated Dinner Sets, English porcelain, under glazed,	6 98
Decorated Dinner Sets, filled in decoration, gold lined,	8 98
Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets filled in decoration, gold lined,	10 98

All of these patterns we carry in stock, in case you break a piece you can easily replace it at the same price as you pay for set.

Decorated Toilet Sets,	$1 29
Decorated Toilet Sets,	1 49
Decorated Toilet Sets, filled in,	1 69
Decorated Toilet Sets, gold lined,	1 98

At these prices we should place one Dinner and Toilet Set in every house within a radius of fifty miles of Middletown.

We must have the room for new goods just arriving from the old country, such as fancy China in all designs.

Wedgewood in all the newest and daintiest styles, in useful and ornamental articles, at prices half of the usual price.

Do not fail to attend this sale, as when we advertise BARGAINS, they are BARGAINS, and you know how fast they go.

We still have our old motto—"Best Goods and LOWEST possible PRICES."

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

CHEERING NEWS!

From ADAMS & BOYD'S Great Dissolution Sale.

It is indeed cheering news to us. Our reduction of stock was marvelous. Prices have talked and marvelous reductions of stock were made in consequence.

One day more to take advantage of this GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE of fine goods at less than half-rate prices.

This Sale Will Positively Close Friday Night!

CHEERING NEWS FOR YOU FOR FRIDAY!

Custom Suits at cost.

50c. and 25c. Ties at 10c. each.

Fancy Shirts 25c.

And hosts of other like bargains!

The new firm will open for business SATURDAY MORNING with new goods, new prices and new methods of successful merchandising.

New Goods Daily,
Popular Prices,
Fair Treatment,
Prompt Service,
Careful Study of Your Wants

} Are the factors which will insure for the new firm of ADAMS & BOYD a fair share of the public's patronage.

ADAMS & BOYD, NO. 41 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

A FALL IN CROCKERY!

$25,000 Worth of Crockery to Be Slaughtered.

AN OPEN SECRET—Our Crockery Departments in all our stores have not done the business this spring that the Mammoth Assortment we carry would warrant. Our purchases have been unusually large and our sales unusually small and we are obliged to unload at a sacrafice as we have no room to store the goods.

Look at the Prices for the Month of June!

100 Piece Decorated Dinner Set **$4 98 Up.**

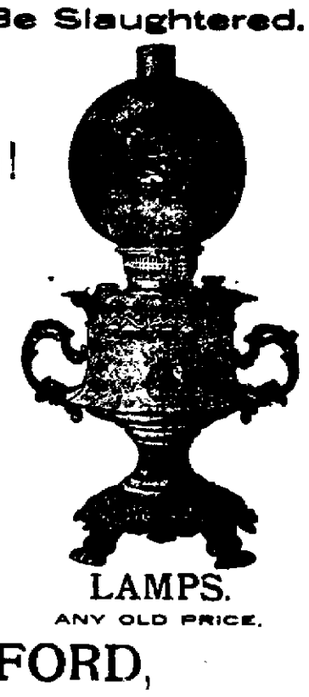
56 Piece Decorated Tea Set $2.49.
10 French China Dinner Sets at 25 per cent. Discount.
Glassware at Prices That Will Astonish You.
Table Tumblers 1 1-2c Each.

Toilet Sets. 10 Pieces $1 89. 12 Pieces, with Jar, $2.98.

A large reduction on every Toilet Set in the line.

White Iron Stone China at prices never before heard of.

We have Crockery enough on hand for a store in a city of 100,000 population. This immense stock must go. It will be a word and a blow and will only last during the month of June. If you are looking for First Class Goods at prices way below the market, call at our Warerooms during June.



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46 North Street, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

N. B.—Also special bargains in Furniture and Carpets.

Hot Weather Requires It! Health Demands You!

TO CHANGE YOUR WEARING APPAREL.

Straw Hats!

Rough and Ready Braids, Split, French Palm, Manila, etc Fine Dress Hats 45, 49, 75 and 98 cents.

Colored Shirts!

Soft Cool Shirts in Colors Silks, Madras, etc A fine new line at 49c Higher grades 89, 75 cents and $1.

Fancy Socks!

Nobby Stripes, Solid Colors in Blue, Red, etc. 10, 15, 25c.

THIN CLOTHING!

Serges, Alpacas, Mohairs, Flannels, etc.

We start at 35c for Cotton Coats and show you a great range of styles and prices.

Special Crash Suits at $2 75, were $5.

Summer Neckwear.

Thin, Soft Ties for the easy Shirts.
Washable Ties 6 for 25c., any shape.
Silk Ties, washable, 8c., 15c.
White Ties 15 and 25c a dozen.

Underwear.

We show a great line of Balbriggan, Merino, Jersey Rib, Jean, etc.

A great bargain at 15c in Men's Shirts or Drawers.

Fine Balbriggan 22c.

Jersey Rib 25c.

Soft Feather Weight Hats.

For outing wear the New Crush Home Made Soft Hat, all colors, 45c

Linen and Crash Hats.

We show 15 styles of Linen or Crash Hats, 25 to 50c.

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 NORTH STREET, BLUE FRONT STORE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

SPECIAL June Trade Sale OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

And other seasonable goods. We ask you to read these money saving facts. We ask you to compare the printed statements made with the items about which they are made. If found correct then we ask you to buy and buy liberally. These chances for obvious reasons do not often occur. The advertised prices will hold good as long as the goods last. These dozens of items will give you an idea what to expect.

JUNE SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

That's exactly what it is. Four thousand and nine hundred choice garments are ready for you. Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Children's Slips, Drawers, Skirts, Twill Waists and Short Dresses. You cannot possibly buy the cotton and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments. And they're made just as you'd have made them yourself. They're ample in every way. No skimping and just about half the average wholesale cost.

At 9c.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, all high neck, filled seams.

At 10c

Children's Drawers, Children's Jean Waists, Children's White Skirts. A chance for tired mothers.

At 15c

Children's Drawers, large size; Children's White Skirts, large size; Child's White Slips, trimmed with ruffles on neck and sleeves; Ladies' Corset Covers trimmed with embroidery. Be sure and get your share.

At 19c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, either cambric or muslin, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace. Ladies' Drawers trimmed with a wide cambric ruffle.

At 25c.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers trimmed with a hemstitched ruffle. Ladies' Night Gowns, only two sold to one customer, so all may have a chance. Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with wide flounce, only 5 dozen in the lot. Large size Misses' Drawers trimmed with embroidery.

At 39c.

Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Drawers trimmed with fine embroidery.

At 49c.

Ladies' Gowns, made high neck or empire styles, trimmed with either lace or embroidery. Children's long and short dresses. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers handsomely trimmed. The cloth and trimmings worth more than we ask for the whole garment.

Ladies' Gowns made in a variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we can ever sell the trimmings for the price we ask for the whole garment, 69, 89, 98, $1.19.

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Skirts, all made umbrella shape, with dust ruffles, are handsomely trimmed, 75, 98c, $1.39, $1.48.

180 White Lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with 4 rows of insertion, 2 rows on each side, pleated backs As long as they last 89c. Sizes 32 to 42.

180 Wash Petticoats, made from fancy percale silks, linen and crash, made the same as you would make them yourself—49, 69, 98c., $1.25, $1.39, $1.48.

25 pieces French Imported Organdies, made to sell at 25c. We offer them until sold at just one-half the regular price, 12½c a yard.

420 Lawn Wrappers in this great purchase at 98c., $1.48, $1.98. Among the lot we have twenty dozen of navy blues, with small white polka dots and white ground with colored figures, with an eighteen inch flounce, 98c.

1,800 yards White Insertion, used so much for white waists and pique skirts. As long as this lot lasts 8 and 10c a yard.

20 pieces White Pique, in a great variety of weaves. Much less than the regular price, 15, 20, 25c a yard.

1,200 Towels, bought for this great June sale, 7, 10, 12½, 15c. 25 dozen all linen Barber's Towels, size 13x24, 8c each or 90c doz

2,200 pairs Hose for this great June sale. Among the lots are ladies' white foot Hose 10c a pair, ladies' two-thread Black Hose 10c a pair, ladies' full regular made 25c Black Hose 19c or 3 pairs for 50c. Men's black full regular made Hose 15 cts a pair, men's grey mixed Sox 5c a pair. Children's Lisle print Black Hose, size 5 to 9½ Sold as seconds, 15c a pair.

Small Wares. 10c Stockinet Arm Shields 5c., 15 Rubber Arm Shields, both sides cloth, light weight, 9c a pair, Corset Stays 5c a pair, all sizes Side Elastics 10c a pair, special Box Paper 10c.

2,429 yards Glass Crash finished edges, 5c a yard. 550 yards fine all linen Crash 9 and 10c a yard. 66 inch all linen bleached Table Damask 50c a yard extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c., or 2 for 25c.

Domestics—Fine bleached Muslin 5c yard; 9-4 bleached Muslin 15c yard; white Quilts 49, 75c, $1.19; Summer Comfortables 98, $1.39; Pillow Cases, special, 12c or $1.25 dozen; 8-4 bleached Shirts 35c.

12,096 yds. Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, our own importation, saving you one profit. See our great values at 20, 25, 30, 40 per dozen yards.

480 Crash and Pique Skirts—Crash Skirts 39, 69, 98c, $1.25, $1.68. White Pique Skirts $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48. The finest fitting and best made skirts on the market. About one-third less than the regular price.

500 Percale Madras Cloth and Black Lawn Shirt Waists. The best made and finest fitting waist in the world. The Griffon brand. Three special prices, 50, 75c. $1.

144 Percale Wrappers, made in seven colors, with a wide flounce, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, as long as they last 89c.

250 Men's and Women's all silk Carola and Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, all 26 inch, made with steel rod and paragon frames, with a great variety of handles. Good for either sun or rain $1, $1.19, $1.48.

100 pieces white Mosquito Bar, 8x4 wide, sold only by the piece and none sold to dealers, 20c per piece.

1,200 ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hem, hemstitched 5c. 1,200 white corded, real hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c each or 6 for 25c. 600 embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs 15c each, 2 for 25c.

240 dark and light Percale Wrappers, all made extra full, have bound seams, made in a great variety of styles, 79, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

420 Hair Brushes, just picked from a prominent manufacturer at about half price. All fine goods. If you need a brush do not wait; 15, 25, 35c each 72 Hand mirrors, with beveled glass, 19c.

1,400 yards Fancy Ribbon in taffetas, gros grain and moire ribbon sold early in the season from 35 to 50c a yard. Almost any shade in the lot. Do not miss getting your share of this bargain. As long as they last 25c yard.

Knit Underwear. Ladies' extra size Vests 7, 8, 9, 15c or 2 for 25c. Ladies' white ribbed vests 10c, 3 for 25c. Children's plain or ribbed vests 8c or 4 for 25c. Men's fine Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers, size 34 to 50, shirts long or short sleeves, 49c.

Lace Curtains—Five great bargains at 75, 98c., $1.68, $1.98, $2.48 a pair Vestibule Lace, new patterns, 20, 25, 40, 50c a yd Brass Curtain Rods 5 and 10c each.

10 pieces 46 inch Black Brilliantine, the best values ever shown by any firm, 50, 59, 69, 89c a yd.

Hart Davis, 45 North St.

FISH FOR FRIDAY AT The Manhattan Market,

NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

The largest variety in the city—Blue Fish, cod fish steak, pickerel, porgies, butterfish, flounders, weakfish, white perch, spotted trout, fresh herring, smoked haddock, Holland herring, salt cod, lobsters, clams. The shad season is about over.

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